

## STRAIGHT LEAVES \$5,000,000 TO WIFE

Desires Her to Support 'New Republic' for Ten Years After Her Death.

### GIFTS TO ALL EMPLOYEES

Suggests Trust Funds for Children and Sum to Make Cornell 'More Human.'

MINNOLA, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Dorothy Payne Whitney Straight, wife of Major William D. Straight, diplomat, financier and traveler who died in Paris of pneumonia December 1, received the bulk of the Straight estate, believed to total about \$5,000,000, according to the terms of the Major's will.

### DIED.

BEACH.—Suddenly, on December 14, at 455 Park avenue, Frederick Ogden, husband of Camilla W. Beach.

FUNERAL SERVICES on Thursday, December 19, at 11 o'clock in the chapel of the Church of the Holy Trinity, 150 West 10th street, Park avenue and Fifth street, Interment Woodlawn.

BERGEN.—At Somerville, N. J., on December 18, 1918, James S. Bergen, aged 91 years.

FUNERAL PRIVATE.

BLISS.—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 15, 1918, at the Metropolitan Club, New York, James O. Bliss, in the seventy-second year of his age.

FUNERAL SERVICES Wednesday, December 18, at 11 o'clock in the chapel of the Church of the Holy Trinity, 150 West 10th street, Park avenue and Fifth street, Interment at Rochester, N. Y. Kindly omit flowers.

COOK.—Suddenly, of pneumonia, on Tuesday, December 17, at Boston, Mass., Howard Martin Cook, Jr., only child of Howard Martin Cook, Sr., of New York, died at the age of 18.

DONHAM.—December 14, 1918, Mary Ann Donham, wife of Lewis Donham, daughter of the late Ebenezer and Abigail Ford.

FUNERAL PRIVATE.

WILLIAMS.—At the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Philadelphia, on December 14, 1918, Anna, wife of Edward C. Fuller of New York city and Pine Orchard, Conn.

Services and funeral services on Wednesday morning, 10:30 o'clock, 623 West End avenue, New York city.

GRANBERY.—After a short illness, on Sunday, December 15, 1918, in his seventy-seventh year, William K. Granbery, husband of Margaret Granbery, father of Alice, Carlton and Eugene Granbery.

Services will be held at the residence of his son, 244 Henry street, Brooklyn, Wednesday afternoon, December 18, 1918, at 2 o'clock.

JONES.—Minot, of Morrisville, N. Y., in the U. S. Tank Corps, at Camp Upton, Haverhill, N. H., Monday night at his home, Morrisville, N. Y., of influenza pneumonia, son of the late S. Minot and Harriet Stenger Jones, cousin of General Field, in the twentieth year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

LOCKE.—Of pneumonia, Tuesday, December 17, at Morrisville, N. Y., Robert W. Locke, beloved husband of Hannah Locke and son of Warren A. Locke and Madeline Locke of Cambridge.

FUNERAL SERVICES at St. Peter's Church, Morrisville, on Friday, December 20, 10:30 o'clock. Train leaves Hoboken at 10:45 A. M. Burial at Westchester.

LYON.—On December 17, Curtis Burroughs, aged 52, of pneumonia, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Burroughs, of Morrisville, N. Y., died at his home, 100 Broadway, at 10:30 P. M. Interment Woodlawn.

MAHAN.—At Paris, France, on November 1918, Major Frederick A. Mahan, U. S. A.

Interment at West Point Thursday, December 19, on arrival of West Shore train leaving New York, foot of Forty-second street, at 11:15 A. M.

MEYER.—On December 15, 1918, Violet Westcott, wife of Victor Meyer, daughter of the late Edward Meyer and Jane Dowd Westcott.

FUNERAL SERVICES at St. James's Church, Madison avenue and Seventy-first street, Wednesday, December 18, at 11 A. M. In kind requested that flowers be sent. Stracine, N. Y., and Santa Barbara papers please copy.

MONTGOMERY.—Henry Prentice, at his residence, 323 Broadway, New York, on December 17, 1918, at 10:30 P. M.

FUNERAL SERVICES at St. Peter's Church, Morrisville, Thursday, December 19, at 10:30 P. M. Kindly omit flowers.

REYNOLDS.—May Dunn Richmond, beloved wife of May Dunn Richmond, suddenly, on December 16, in the fifty-first year of her age.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1115 St. James street, at 2 P. M. on Wednesday. Carriages will be at station meeting the train connecting with a special train will return to ferry at 4 P. M.

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## JEWISH STATE IN PALESTINE URGED

Commonwealth Called for Under Trusteeship of Great Britain.

### FULL FREEDOM SOUGHT

Philadelphia Congress Wants Peace Conference to Settle Rumanian Rights.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The American Jewish congress to-night declared for a Jewish commonwealth in Palestine under the trusteeship of Great Britain, acting on behalf of league of nations as may be formed.

The declaration, in the form of a resolution, was adopted amid wild enthusiasm. The 400 delegates at the meeting represented more than 3,000,000 members of their race in the United States. The resolution follows:

"That the American Jewish congress instruct its delegation to Europe to cooperate with the representatives of other Jewish organizations, and specifically with the world Zionist organization, to the end that the peace conference may recognize the aspirations and historic claims of the Jewish people with regard to Palestine, and declare that in accordance with the Balfour declaration of July 7, 1917, and the subsequent declarations of the British Government and the President of the United States, there shall be established such political, administrative and economic conditions in Palestine as will assure, under the trusteeship of Great Britain, acting in behalf of the league of nations as may be formed, the development of Palestine into a Jewish commonwealth, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which shall prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country."

Another resolution was adopted that the congress shall elect a delegation of not more than seven members who shall leave as soon as possible for Europe, where "in cooperation with the representatives of the Jews of other lands shall use its best endeavors to realize the objects for which this congress was established in accordance with instructions formulated by this congress."

Then came the adoption of the following resolution:

"That the congress of American Jews requests the peace commissioners representing the United States of America at the peace conference to use their high and kindly offices to the end that it shall be made a condition precedent to the grant of autonomy, independence or freedom to any nation or land, that all the inhabitants thereof shall have equal, civil, political, religious and national rights without distinction of race or faith, and that such rights shall be guaranteed to them and their descendants in perpetuity."

The congress further resolved to demand through the American peace delegates that the peace conference surround the future of the Jews in Rumania with such protective measures and adequate guarantees that their rights be better secured as secure as possible and that all "direct and implied" anti-Jewish restrictions be removed.

L. L. KELLOGG'S WILL FILED.

Son and Daughter Get \$100,000 Each and Residuary Estate Income.

In addition to a bequest of \$100,000 and a life interest in half of the residuary estate of the testator, Elsie Kellogg Callaway of 630 Park avenue receives by the will of her father, the late Luther Laflin Kellogg, at his death, four milners, including the late Col. Alexander Hamilton, and the hair of George Washington, both so valued by his wife, contained and usually kept in a gold standard with glass case.

MacIntosh Kellogg, son of the testator, receives \$100,000 outright and the other half of the income from the residuary estate, the principal to go to the issues of himself and of his sister, other beneficiaries are Pearl Kellogg, Easton, N. M., \$20,000; Susan N. Jonas, 630 Park avenue, companion of the decedent's wife, \$5,000, and several grandchildren \$1,000 each.

The petition accompanying the will filed yesterday gives the value of the estate as "over \$100,000."

CHILD'S COMPANY GUILTY.

Sold Milk 16 Per Cent. Deficient, Magistrate Finds.

Magistrate Cobb in the Municipal Court yesterday found the Child's Company guilty of selling from its restaurant at 174 Fulton street milk that was 16 per cent. deficient in butter fat, a violation of the sanitary code. Sentence was suspended.

William H. Kehoe, Assistant Corporation Counsel, charged that the milk was retailed to patrons by the glass at the rate of 40 cents a quart.

P. J. Ryan, deputy health inspector, testified he tested the milk on Nov. 14, and found it deficient. Shalom E. Posen, city chemist, swore a chemical test produced the same result.

St. David's Society to Banquet.

The St. David's Society of the State of New York voted yesterday to hold its annual banquet March 1. For the last four years they have omitted because of the war.

## NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD

A musical and fashion fete for the benefit of L'Union des Arts will be held this afternoon at 15 East Fifty-second street. Miss May Peterson and Robert Couzouin of the Metropolitan Opera will sing, and there will be an exhibition of costumes and jewels.

Among those interested are Mrs. Henry P. Davidson, Mrs. Whitney Warren, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. Henry D. Whitton, Mrs. Lydia Hoyt, Mrs. Otto Kahn, Mrs. Walter Maynard and Mrs. Ogden Reid.

Mrs. Chester Beach and Mrs. John Jay Chapman are conducting a Latin quarter studio for the benefit of the Red Cross at 553 Fifth avenue with music each afternoon. Yesterday Francis Rogers sang, Mrs. Flora Macdonald Willis being at the piano.

This afternoon Miss Dorothy Fox, soprano, will sing, and to-morrow George Harris, tenor.

Judge George William Gray of Wilmington, Del., is at the Gotham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Egerton Webb have come from Wotton, Locust Valley, N. Y.

Miss Barbara Norman, daughter of Mrs. Bradford Norman of Newport, will be married to Ensign Dan W. Jones January 15 in St. John's Church, Portsmouth, near Newport.

Her bridal attendants will be the Misses Suzanne Pearson and Barbara Lewis of this city. Miss Alexander Dolan of Philadelphia, Miss Dorothy Willard of Newport, and the Misses Mary and Frances Jones, sisters of the bridegroom.

Major William E. Shepherd, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shepherd, of 16 East Sixty-ninth street, who has been with the army in France for more than a year, has recently been made a Lieutenant-Colonel.

Mrs. Frederick Neilson has returned from White Sulphur Springs and is at the Hotel Waldorf.

Miss Charlotte Remsen Strong, whose marriage to Louis Schuyler Van Vechten will take place December 28 in Christ Church, Short Hills, N. J., will be attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Strong, Miss Elise Van Vechten, Miss Margaret and Barbara Frances Riker and Miss Edith Farr. Cornelia Van Vechten, a niece of Lieut. Van Vechten, will act as flower girl. Harold Nuttine Klugland will be best man. The ushers will be Louis F. Loutrel, George Conway, James Sheldon and Lawrence Williams Bogart. A reception will follow in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Remsen Strong, in Park Place, Short Hills.

The annual St. Valentine's Kettledrum for the benefit of the Samaritan Home for the Aged will be held February 15 at Sherry's.

NORRIS—FYE.

Army Officer and Oklahoma Bride Will Live in Philadelphia.

Special Despatch to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Miss Carol Fye, daughter of Mrs. M. Fye of Oklahoma, was married to Lieut. W. Felix Norris of Fort Sill, December 16, in Oklahoma. Lieut. and Mrs. Norris will arrive here on Thursday to spend the winter.

Dr. J. Frederick Andrews of Orange, Va., will act as best man at the marriage of Miss Jean Lisette Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Austin of Rossmore, to William Dupont of Bellevue, Del., January 1.

Mrs. Galloway C. Morris, who has been spending a week in New York, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pond, has returned to her home in Devon.

Mrs. J. Wesley Stanley of West Philadelphia has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Florence Stanley, to Luther G. Smith of Manlius, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blair of West Philadelphia have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Myrtle Townsend Blair, to Robert S. Rudolph, Jr.

HELLIWELL—URBAN.

Daughter of Boston Residents Becomes Bride in Trinity Church.

Special Despatch to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Miss Elly Urban, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Urban, formerly of the Fenway, was married yesterday to Porter D. Helliwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Helliwell, in Trinity Church, the Rev. Reuben Kidder officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Minot have joined the Milton colony. Mr. Minot's mother, Mrs. Robert S. Minot, who has lived in Lakewood, N. J., for the past two years, has returned to Boston.

Miss Sibyl Childers of London is visiting the Misses Norton. Miss Childers is a sister of Major Robert Erskine Childers of London, who married Mrs. Hamilton Osgood, a daughter of Mrs. Mary Osgood of Boston.

Ensign and Mrs. Samuel Powell Sears are spending the winter in Boston with Mrs. Sears's mother, Mrs. Roland Nickerson.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Simon of 95 Riverside Drive, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helene Simon, to Lieut. Luke D. Stapleton, field artillery, son of Judge and Mrs. Luke D. Stapleton of Brooklyn. Lieut. Stapleton has just returned from a year's service in France.

## BRAHMS SYMPHONY PLAYED WITH MERIT

Philadelphia Orchestra Gives F. Major Piece Splendid Rendition.

### INTONATION IS FAULTY

Ossip Gabrilowitsch as Soloist Performs in a Masterly Manner.

The Philadelphia Orchestra gave its second concert yesterday afternoon in Carnegie Hall, and Leopold Stokowski, the conductor, showed us how the F major symphony of Brahms really ought to sound. Naturally New York music lovers are rejoicing over the abundance of Brahms F major symphony in this somewhat barren winter.

Mr. Strinsky and the Philharmonic seniors put it gently to sleep on November 29, and Mr. Damrosch, with the young panthers of the Symphony Society, took precious good care not to disturb it on December 12.

Of course Mr. Stokowski did not know that either of these conductors intended to present the work. How could he, living away off at the other end of New Jersey? Once having fitted it snugly into the corner prepared for it in his metropolitan scheme he could see no escape. It had to be played no matter how many times it had been performed before Philadelphia entered the local arena.

Symphony Had Life.

It was well played and apparently much enjoyed. The energetic young conductor from the city, whose tempo always has been represented by the orchestra, was perfect. The wood winds were not in tune in the symphony, and for the matter of that the strings also were not entirely of one mind all the time. But intonation is a shy bird and often loses itself in the forest of orchestral confusion. It is just as good as mutton and no one can tell the exact reason why.

However, the Philadelphia Orchestra is alive. It plays with virility and with elasticity, and certain deficiencies in finish can be overlooked without strain. The soloist of yesterday's concert was Ossip Gabrilowitsch, conductor of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and in his hours of relaxation a pianist of parts. He selected Rachmaninov's concerto in C minor. This is a good, but not a great piece of music.

An Apt Illustration.

Yesterday's performance, a most admirably sympathetic one with perfect understanding between the pianist and the orchestra, was an apt illustration of what can be done for such music by two artists of commanding personality.

The pianist had much to say for himself and he transformed Rachmaninov's concerto into a subtle medium. Mr. Stokowski supplied an orchestral background of the richest and most appropriate texture. Mr. Gabrilowitsch played in a masterly manner, rising to the highest level of poetry and of technical perfection in the slow movements.

The concert concluded with Rimsky-Korsakov's "Caprice Espagnole." This also had been recently played by another orchestra, but of course, Mr. Stokowski could not change his programme. Therefore let the record close with the statement that his orchestra performed the Russian Spanish music in brilliant manner and sent the hearers home rejoicing once more that Spain, for some private reason of her own, had always made her music according to special patterns.

NOTES OF THE THEATRES.

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## STEFANSSON SEES RICH BARREN NORTH

Expects It to Become Great Grazing Field for Musk Ox and Reindeer.

### ALASKA HAS BIG FUTURE

Explorer Gets Charles P. Daly Medal for His Polar Researches.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, who earned fame by discovering the "blind Eskimo" and several islands in the Arctic Archipelago of British North America, at the Engineering Society building surprised a large audience who had come to see the Charles P. Daly medal presented to him last night for valuable Polar exploration with the statement that the so-called barren North was not barren, but that he expected the Canadian Government to turn it into one of the greatest grazing regions in the world for musk ox and reindeer.

John Greenough, president of the American Geographical Society who bestowed the medal upon the explorer on behalf of that organization, compared Stefansson to Livingstone, in that both men had distinguished themselves from other pathfinders by cutting loose from civilization entirely on their expeditions.

Makes a Prediction.

Stefansson, after announcing that he intended to disabuse his hearers of many common misconceptions, said: "Northern Canada is the coming great grazing land of the world. It is called the barren ground, only because there are no trees there. Alaska, too, is going to be not primarily a gold, coal, copper or pulp producing region, but a grazing land. This will come about through the development of great herds of reindeer and musk ox."

Twenty years ago the United States bought a herd of reindeer, which, doubling in size every three years, has now increased to 100,000 deer, and which last year brought a return of 13 per cent. on the buy money of \$100,000. It is just as good as mutton and is liked better by those who know it.

Value of Musk Ox.

"But even better for such purposes is the musk ox, which ought to be called the polar sheep. The fat of the musk ox makes about 100 pounds of tallow and the cow produces about ten pounds of milk. This milk is the same as that of a Jersey cow in taste, and is rich in cream."

"According to experts to whom I have shown the wool of